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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/578,249	<b>Examiner:</b>	Al Hashimi, Sarah
<b>Filing Date:</b>	May 4, 2006	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2853
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<b>Attorney No.:</b>	SATO3032/GAL	<b>Confirm. No.:</b>	6688
<b>For:</b>	LASER MARKING DEVICE, LASER MARKING METHOD, AND OBJECT TO-BE MARKED		

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF JANUARY 10, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008 in the above application.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.